

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Philippe Guillotel
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Stream of Contents and Associated Products
Examiner : Waseem Ashraf
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action dated January 21, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 21, 2009 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the attached RCE, this response is considered timely.

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